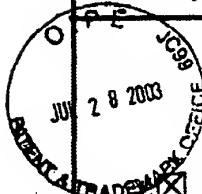


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## REQUEST FOR EX PARTE REEXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL FORM



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Attorney Docket No.: BLO1134-022Date: July 11, 2003

This is a request for ex parte reexamination pursuant to 37 CFR 1.51 of patent number 6,202,052  
issued 03/13/2001. The request is made by:

patent owner.  third party requester.

2.  The name and address of the person requesting reexamination is:

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3.  a. A check in the amount of \$2520.00 is enclosed to cover the reexamination fee, 37 CFR 1.20(c)(1);  
 b. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(c)(1)  
to Deposit Account No. 19-4076, or  
 c. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

4.  Any refund should be made by  check or  credit to Deposit Account No. 19-4076  
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5.  A copy of the patent to be reexamined having a double column format on one side of a separate  
paper is enclosed. 37 CFR 1.510(b)(4)

6.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, Computer Program (Appendix) or large table

7.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
*If applicable, all of the following are necessary.*

- a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
  - i.  CD-ROM (2 copies) or CD-R (2 copies); or
  - ii.  paper
- c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

8.  A copy of any disclaimer, certificate of correction or reexamination certificate issued in the patent is included.

9.  Reexamination of claim(s) 1-20 is requested.

10.  A copy of every patent or printed publication relied upon is submitted herewith including a listing thereof on  
Form PTO-1449 or equivalent.

11.  An English language translation of all necessary and pertinent non-English language patents and/or printed  
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12.  The attached detailed request includes at least the following items:

- a. A statement identifying each substantial new question of patentability based on prior patents and printed publications. 37 CFR 1.510(b)(1)
- b. An identification of every claim for which reexamination is requested, and a detailed explanation of the pertinency and manner of applying the cited art to every claim for which reexamination is requested. 37 CFR 1.510(b)(2)

13.  A proposed amendment is included (only where the patent owner is the requester). 37 CFR 1.510(e)

14.  a. It is certified that a copy of this request (if filed by other than the patent owner) has been served in its entirety on the patent owner as provided in 37 CFR 1.33(c).

The name and address of the party served and the date of service are:

Venable LLP, 1201 New York Avenue NW, Suite 1000, Washington, D.C. 20005-3917

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b. A duplicate copy is enclosed since service on patent owner was not possible.

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- a. Copending reissue Application No. \_\_\_\_\_
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